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Boosting Morale At CIA

DIANE DIAMOND: Frank Carlucci, a diplomat who successfully bucked Henry Kissinger on U.S. policy in Portugal, will be named the number two man at the CIA in an effort to boost agency morale.

Morale at the CIA hasn't been good for some time, especially since last summer's announcement that a large number of senior officials would soon be fired. Those terminations have led to a lot of complaints about the agency's director, Stansfield Turner. One gripe involves Turner's son.

NPR's David Molpus has the story.

DAVID MOLPUS: At the same time the decision was being made that some 800 CIA employees were not needed, Director Turner found room for his son Jeffrey at CIA Headquarters. Jeffrey Turner, a career naval intelligence officer, was in between assignments in the Navy and had four months of spare time on his hands. So his father brought him to CIA Headquarters and created a special job for him.

Jeffrey Turner is now back in the Navy fulltime, but his brief stint at the CIA is one small item some CIA officers mention when speaking of Director Turner's alleged insensitivity. The Director's critics say incidents such as Turner's hiring of his son have contributed have contributed to the agency's continuing morale problems.

The CIA's public relations office points out that Turner's son had a temporary job and did not receive any pay from the CIA. No comment was made on the episode's effect on morale.